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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

SANTA CLAUS GAVE GETTYSBURG ITS BIGGEST XMAS.

The Mail Heaviest Ever Known—
Merchants Report a Xmas Trade
Eclipsing Previous Records.

From a number of points of view Gettysburg had the biggest Christmas ever celebrated here. The Post Office reports that the Christmas mail was four times greater than last year. The city letter carriers say they carried out each day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week a Christmas mail equal to the mail on the preceding Xmas day, which was largely confined to one day. Then on Monday all previous days were eclipsed with a tremendous Xmas mail. The outgoing as well as incoming mail was the greatest ever known, a distributing of good cheer.

The Gettysburg merchants report an unprecedented Christmas trade, both in town and throughout the county. The weather several days last week seemed to threaten the trade, but it did no perceptible harm. Figures of last year's sales were not in it. They were passed before end of week and the crowd in town on Saturday made the Christmas season of 1905 the banner one to our merchants. This applied to every business inquired about.

The Sunday School Christmas services noted last week proved to be most successful, greatly contributing to the pleasure of the season to many. They brought the usual good cheer and delight to the young people of the town.

XMAS AT COLD SPRINGS.

Cold Spring Valley, Dec. 26.—A very interesting program was given at the Cold Springs School on last Friday p. m., Dec. 22. Lola I. Hummelbaugh teacher. The school house was beautifully decorated with deer laurel and creeping pine and the children put up a very pretty Christmas tree, which was nicely trimmed. Following is the program: Address of Welcome, Mamie Butler; recitations, Erma Kauffman, Mamie Butler, Rosy Kauffman and Alma Carbaugh; singing, "Away to School"; recitations, Ford Sylvester, Addie Staley, Ethel Butler and Edna Carbaugh; dialogue, "Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes" by Ethel Butler, Alma Carbaugh and Carrie Barnes; duet, "Back at the Old School House," by Mamie and Rebecca Butler; recitation, Carrie Barnes; dialogue, "The Three Shepherd's," by Daisy Carbaugh, Carrie Barnes and Addie Staley; recitations, Daisy Carbaugh, Madeline Sylvester, Ruth Kauffman, Harvey Kauffman, Ida Galloway, Ira Baker and Minnie Galloway; singing, "Juanita"; recitations, Frances Blizard, Margie Kauffman, Ida Barnes, Dora Kauffman and Helen Wagonman; dialogue, Harvey Staley, Howard Baker, Mamie Butler and Frances Blizard; singing, "America." The school was very ably addressed by the Lutheran minister, Rev. A. Sell. Instrumental music was rendered throughout the program on the violin and harp by Messrs. Louis Carbaugh, Harry Baker and Daniel Blizard. Last but not least of all Santa Claus made his appearance and treated the scholars to candy and oranges.

Miss Nellie Wagonman, of Gettysburg, was the guest of John Naugle and family recently.

Geo. B. Kauffman made a business trip to Waynesboro on Wednesday last.

Rev. A. Sell took a trip to Chambersburg last week.

Miss Nettie A. Kauffman visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Jackson's Hall, on last Tuesday.

GIFTS TO PASTOR AND OTHERS

Barlow, Dec. 26.—The exercises at Mountjoy church were held on Christmas eve. The exercises, "The Christ-

mas Country," were excellent. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Minniek, received a purse of money containing \$3.70 from the infant school of which he and his sister Miss Clara are teachers. It was presented by John W. Black, assistant superintendent of the school. The pastor's horse was not forgotten, a few members of the congregation raised for his horse 100 bushels of corn and oats. It was presented by F. S. Cromer. Miss Bertha Rhodes and Mrs. John W. Black raised a purse of \$8 for Miss Lottie Maring, the organist, as a token of the appreciation of her earnest work in the church. The money was presented to the organist by her pastor. The entire service was enjoyed by all present. The church was beautifully decorated.

Miss Mary Rudisill, of this place, is visiting in Hanover, spending a few days with friends.

On Christmas quite a social gathering was held at the home of Jacob C. Sharretts and wife in Cumberland township, where the day was spent agreeably. At the proper time all were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous feast, prepared for the occasion, was enjoyed by all. J. F. S.

INJURED FINGER AT SAW MILL

Iron Springs, Dec. 25.—J. D. Sanders while running the engine at D. R. McLeaf's saw mill on last Friday met with a painful accident in the injury to a finger.

Howard Reed made a business trip to Gettysburg recently.

Rev. Martin from Thurmont, Md., was the guest of your correspondent and family lately.

Mrs. Mahala Watson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Wetzel at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Ephraim Sanders made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

Wilson Hummelbaugh, wife and daughter Gifford, were the guests of Mrs. Hummelbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hessler at Cashtown on Christmas.

Frank Watson, in company with Howard Reed, made a business trip to Waynesboro recently.

There will be preaching at Fairfield Station on Saturday evening, Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock by Rev. Martin from Thurmont, Md. The public are cordially invited.

BIG EARS OF CORN.

Arendtsville, Dec. 26.—Chas. E. Slomaker, tenant on John F. Bushey farm, reports two ears of corn, one with 1,750, the other with 1,800 grains.

The Christmas services held in the two churches here were largely attended. The churches were appropriately decorated for the occasion and the programs were well rendered. The scholars each got an orange and a pack of candy.

Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Elias Spangler of Carlisle was a recent visitor among friends here.

Dr. Curtis Shelly and wife of Harrisburg, Ralph A. Smelter and wife of Philadelphia, Ohio Miller of New York City, Paul Tool of Trenton, N. J., Miss Millie Lighty of Baltimore, Chas. E. Dume of Washington, D. C., Miss Laura M. Raffensperger of Altoona, Harry Heiges and wife and Amos H. Lady of Harrisburg, Ralph Knauss of Youngstown, Ohio, Roland Minter and wife and Miss Annie Minter of Newark, N. J., Dr. S. E. Lower of Hanover.

2nd Lieut. T. G. Crapster.

Thad. G. Crapster, at one time connected with the Gettysburg Compiler as news editor, has been appointed 2d Lieut. in the United States Revenue Cutter Service and the U. S. Senate last week confirmed this appointment with the rank indicated from April 16, 1905. Mr. Crapster has been in the service for about five years.

FOR SALE.—On easy terms, my residence at 137 East Middle street, modern improvements. Apply to John L. Sheads, 37 Chambersburg St.

SNAPPING STRANDS OF LIFE

REV. DR. PARSONS A VICTIM TO NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A Bride of Three Weeks Dies Suddenly—Deaths Within County and Beyond.

Mrs. Sarah Kohler, widow of Jeremiah Kohler of Hanover, died on Dec. 17 after an illness of one year, aged 83 years, 7 months and 4 days. She was a daughter of William and Catherine Albright of McSherrystown and was married to Jerome Kohler of Mountpleasant township, who died in 1903. The funeral was held on last Wednesday, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. She leaves three sons, Albert D. and Geo. M. Kohler of Hanover, and Millard Kohler of Parsons, Kansas. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Jeremiah Diehl of this place and Mrs. Samuel Michael of Hanover.

Mrs. Margie Weaver, wife of F. L. Weaver of New Oxford, died on Sunday Dec. 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, of a complication of diseases, aged about 25 years. She was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago and Friday before her death underwent an operation. Funeral on last Wednesday at Church of Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, with interment in the church cemetery. She was a daughter of John Noel formerly of McSherrystown and was married five years ago to F. L. Weaver, son of J. S. Weaver of New Oxford, who with three children survive. Her father, John Noel, and one sister, Miss Corinne Noel, live in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Parsons, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at Washington, died on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, at Haven, Me. He had suffered from nervous prostration for several months and had gone to Maine for his health. Dr. Parsons was born at Muncy, Oct. 18, 1845. He prepared at Selins Grove Institute and entered Gettysburg College from which he graduated in 1867, and from the Theological Seminary here in 1869. His first charge was as assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. Butler at Washington from 1869 to 1872. In the latter year he became Secretary of a Japanese Embassy. In 1874 he was a professor in Howard University at Washington and from 1874 to 1878 he was professor of mathematics in the University of Tokio, Japan. In 1879 he became pastor of the Church of the Reformation which he founded in Washington. He was a member of the College Co. C. in the Emergency Regiment, the 26th Pa. He has been for years prominent in the Lutheran Church. At the time of his death he was a trustee of Gettysburg College and the Seminary and of the Home for the Aged at Washington. In 1874 he married Miss Annie R. Naile, daughter of the late James J. Naile, of Hanover. The funeral took place on Saturday from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. He leaves besides his wife six sons, George, Artley, Donald, Eric, Kenneth and John.

Mrs. Henry Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Orndorff, of McSherrystown, on Dec. 19, from pneumonia, aged 65 years, 11 months and 19 days. Funeral took place last Thursday from St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown. Rev. Father Heuler conducting services, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery at Bonneauville. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Lawrence of Bonneauville, and besides her husband leaves one son, Harry Smith, of New Oxford, and an only daughter, Mrs. Wm. Orndorff of McSherrystown. Mrs. John Felix of this place is a sister of the deceased.

Alfred Albert died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Hocker, of near Uriah, on Dec. 16, from asthma and other complications aged 79 years. He was born and grew to manhood at residence at Albert's Saw Mill. In early life he was united with the United Brethren Church and for many years served as a local preacher. He lived a good and useful life, honored and respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week, Rev. L. M. Gardner conducting the services. Interment at Gardner's Church. He leaves one son, Linn Albert, of Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. D. P. Delap of Bendersville, and Mrs. Emma Hocker of Uriah. One brother and two sisters survive, Prof. Frank Albert, Mrs. Jacob Leer and Miss Sarah Albert, all of Huntington township.

John Wonders died at his home at Bermudian on Monday, Dec. 18, after several weeks' illness, aged 68 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a highly respected citizen. The funeral was held on last Thursday, interment at the Barren's Church. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, Daniel of York county, Lewis of Bermudian and Mrs. Wm. Bentz of York county.

Mrs. Lida Thoman of York, daughter of George Jacobs and wife of same place, formerly of Abbotstown, died on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the York Hospital from tuberculosis, aged 26 years, 3 months and 16 days. Funeral was held on last Wednesday, with interment at the Mummert Meeting House.

Mrs. Elsie May Zuse, wife of Albert Zuse of Baltimore, a wife of three weeks, died suddenly of apoplexy on Sunday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Zuse was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eichelberger, who at one time resided in Gettysburg. Mr. Eichelberger has been an engineer for years on the W. M. R. R. She was married on Nov. 23 at the home of her parents. She and husband went on a honeymoon and she returned to her home bright and cheerful. Then news came of the death of her husband's mother, Mrs. Margaret Zuse, at Greenmount, Md. She went there with her husband to attend the funeral and shortly after reaching the house died. She was 29 years old.

John O. Brown died in Hanover on last Thursday after a month's illness from consumption aged 58 years, 11 months and 16 days. He was a native of Germany, came to this country at 19 years of age, spent 25 years in local regions, then moved to New Oxford where he lived 10 years, moving then to Hanover. His wife died six years ago. He leaves four sons and three daughters, Charles and Mrs. Joseph Reigle of Westminster and Joseph, Milton, Frank and Miss Agnes at home.

Mrs. Lucinda Grove, widow of Frank W. Grove, died at home of her son Frank W. Grove in New Oxford on last Thursday from consumption aged 82 years. Funeral on Sunday interment in Lutheran Cemetery, Abbotstown. Rev. G. N. Lauffer conducting services. She leaves four sons and three daughters, Frank W. of New Oxford, John of Kansas City, William of Chicago, Harry of St. Louis, Mrs. Susan Henry of New York City, Mrs. Clara Bynpague of White Plains, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Gochenour of Santiago, Cal. Mrs. Mary Maus of Bendersville, a sister of deceased, survives.

Mrs. Georgietta Peightel, wife of the Rev. L. N. Peightel, pastor of the Grace Reformed Church, Greencastle, died at the parsonage on last Wednesday aged about 65 years. The cause of her death was acute gastritis from which she had been suffering for many months and treatment in Baltimore and Philadelphia had given only temporary relief. Mrs. Peightel was the daughter of the late Daniel Crouse of Littlestown and was a woman of strong christian character. Funeral on Friday morning in Greencastle, interment in Littlestown. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters, Daniel Crouse, Augustus Crouse, Mrs. Chas. D. Mayer and Mrs. Sarah Spangler, all of Littlestown.

Mrs. Susan Hewitt, mother of Edward Hewitt, died at their home on Breckinridge St. Saturday afternoon and was buried Tuesday in Bendersville.

Andrew Beidler died at his home in Mountjoy township Saturday Dec. 23 and was buried at St. Mark's Reformed Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Rudisill, and two sons, William and Charles.

A Baby in Bundle.

A prematurely born babe was found on last Wednesday at Sand Hill, along the Oxford road in Conowago township. The body was wrapped in a copy of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" of Dec. 10. Several school boys on their way home saw a bundle lying on one of the sand holes to the right of the road. A scuffle followed for possession of bundle, and on picking it up the paper covering tore and the body of a male child rolled to the ground. Authorities were notified and Constable John L. Dougherty took charge of body pending an inquest, which was held by Justice of Peace V. H. Lilly with following jury: Lewis L. Martin, George Ackerman, Joseph Ackerman, John D. Frock, Gregory Hazaman and Joseph German. A man working at the Keagy sand hole said he passed the place after dinner and there was no bundle there at that time and it is supposed the bundle was thrown from a team in passing over the hill in the early afternoon. Investigation so far made has not located the guilty parties. The verdict of jury was: From the view of the body and the evidence produced that the said male infant came to his death on or about the 20th day of December, 1905, but are unable to find from evidence submitted upon whom to place the responsibility, but in our opinion came to his death from unnatural causes. An infant was found at same place about two years ago and no clue was ever discovered as to the perpetrator.

School Directors' Meeting.

The coming annual meeting of the Adams County School Directors will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12, 1906. There will be sessions on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday morning and afternoon. Up-to-date topics will be discussed by the Directors and several prominent educators will deliver addresses.

—Harry Keim and wife of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Keim of Taneytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David McGulgan.

LITTLESTOWN XMAS NEWS

BEST FARM IN LOWER END REPORTED SOLD AT \$125 AN ACRE.

Alumni High School Association to be Formed—Storm Blew Down Smoke Stack.

Our public and parochial schools are closed until after the holidays. The latter rendered an interesting and well prepared program before a large audience in St. Aloysius Hall Thursday afternoon. Work will be resumed again Tuesday Jan. 2.

The usual Christmas services were held by the Sunday Schools of the town, St. John's and Redeemers' holding theirs Sunday evening and St. Paul's Christmas evening. Excellent and impressive early morning services were rendered in the Methodist, Reformed and Catholic churches.

Among former residents of this place spending Christmas week at home among relatives and friends, we took note the following: Dr. John W. Mehning of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mann, Norman Stagenhaupt and Granville Forrest of Jersey City, Curtis Mehning of York, Howard Shelly of Harrisburg, Raymond Stagenhaupt of Lancaster, Drs. C. L. Hartman and Fletcher Forrest of Chambersburg, Eddie Forrest of Philadelphia, E. Mans LeFevre of Baltimore, Ira N. Yount of St. Louis and Misses Clara Yount of York, Nora Robinson of East Berlin and Anna Starr of Milton.

The following persons who are attending different educational institutions and are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents in this place are Miss Lydia Hartman of Wilson College, Miss Mary E. Robinson of Millersville State Normal, Miss Edna Mehning of Shippensburg State Normal, H. Ward Allen and Earl Meckley of State College, Chester N. Gitt and Nevie Rebert of Mercersburg, Robert Smith and Cyrian McSherry of Mt. St. Mary's, Loy Lindaman of Ursinus and Robert E. Peterman of Gettysburg.

Hugh C. Hinkle, Esq., formerly editor of "The Jeffersonian" but now of Philadelphia, was home last week attending the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Peightel. The gentleman is employed on the "North American" having secured a good position in its editorial department. He has charge of the news of the states of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. We wish Hugh much success in his new field of labor.

Chas. W. Stahl has sold his property on East King Street to Mrs. Noah Brown for \$300. The latter will take possession in the spring. It is also reported that Abe Grove has sold his 50 acre farm in Union Twp. to a gentleman from Cumberland Co. for \$125 an acre. This is one of the best and most desirable farms in the whole lower end of the county.

A District Institute, composed of the teachers of Union, Germany and Mt. Joy twps. was held at Ash Grove, Friday evening Dec. 15. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the institute was a complete success, being well attended by teachers and patrons. This district formerly included the teachers of Littlestown borough but owing to an unhappy dispute a year ago Littlestown was made a district by itself, when it's institute will be held has not yet been announced.

The graduates of our Public High School will hold a meeting this Tuesday evening in the public school building for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association. As the object of the organization will be of an educational as well as of a social nature, our young friends are to be congratulated upon their enterprising movement.

A violent storm, accompanied by heavy rainfall passed over this place early Wednesday morning. No serious damage was done other than upsetting several smoke stacks at the canning factory, which did some damage by falling.

A Big Band.

There are good promises that Gettysburg is to have a big new band, one that will absorb the present G. A. Band and be more than twice its size. The town has been canvassed in part and twenty-seven persons have been found who are willing to go into the band. Those in charge of the matter have advertised extensively for a band leader, clarinet preferred, a leader, tailor by profession, is wanted as one of the merchant tailors of this place has said he will give employment the year round to him. The right kind of a leader would thus fall into a position where he could make a good living and receive additionally the benefits growing out of being leader. Those contemplating the organization have good plans, not only for band march music but also band concert music, never before undertaken here. It is also promised that the town will be treated most generously to the music as soon as band has been drilled. There is something about band music that appeals strongly to the human and it is to be hoped that the almost expectations will be realized.

ized for the development of a big band playing good music.

The King of Tramps Coming.

One of the greatest of this season's Melo-Dramatic successes is undoubtedly that of "The King of Tramps." So far this season it has increased its popularity with each performance. The theatres are crowded nightly and the box office receipts are proving the wonderful drawing powers of this great dramatic play.

There is something so sensational and yet realistic about the play that one is held spell-bound throughout. It pleases both sexes and all classes of people, for it is an American play, by an American Author and written for the Melo-Dramatic loving public. Peaceful and stirring scenes follow each other in rapid succession.

It would require too much space to tell of the good things in "The King of Tramps."

The play is in four acts and has a wealth of beautiful scenery.

One scene in the third act divulges a practical crematory and the minuteness of detail in the Mechanical and Electrical effect of this, makes it both interesting and startling.

Special attention has also been given the great den scene.

The dialogue is bright, witty and full of comedy, and every actor has been especially engaged for his or her respective role.

"The King of Tramps" is a good, clean, wholesome play and is sure to please the theatre goers of this city. Xavier Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 27.

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

Hutton-Smith.

On Dec. 20th, in the First Lutheran church of Chambersburg Andrew J. White Hutton, Esq., a graduate of Gettysburg College 1897 and a member of the Chambersburg Bar and Miss Mattie J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, sister of Roy and Louis Smith, now attending college were married on last Wednesday by Rev. Dr. E. H. Lisenring.

Heck-Stultz.

On Dec. 20 at Gettysburg by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, Harry W. Heck of Mt. Joy township and Miss Ella G. Stultz of Mt. Pleasant township.

On Dec. 20, at Littlestown by Rev. C. P. Bastian, Theodore F. Bankert of Littlestown and Miss Edna Mae Crouse of Kingsdale.

On Dec. 19, at Littlestown by Rev. C. Bastian, Elias E. Patterson of Cumberland and Miss Lydia Ellen Epley of Mt. Joy.

On Dec. 17 at Littlestown by Rev. L. S. Coulson, Chester Lee Selby and Miss Emma Phillips, both of Littlestown.

Vital Registrars Named.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, announced on Saturday as a kind of Christmas gift his appointments as far as completed of registrars of vital statistics for the various districts throughout the state. These registrars are required to report every birth and death in the districts where they reside, the cause of death and other matters. Their compensation is 25 cents for each birth and death certificate. The appointments in Adams county were as follows: C. S. Rice, Arendtsville; D. P. Delap, Bendersville; Charles Hafer, Abbotstown; H. W. King, East Berlin; Jas. E. Glenn, M. D., Fairfield; Henry Stewart, M. D., Gettysburg; R. A. Hartman, Littlestown; George L. Rice, M. D., McSherrystown; William R. Snyder, New Oxford; C. L. Myers, M. D., York Springs.

Saved by Her Grandmother.

The two year old child living with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Church, near Irishtown was left in a room for a few minutes and got at the fire in the stove and in some manner set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought the grandmother, who found the child enveloped in flames. She picked up the child and wrapping her in her own clothing smothered the flames. The clothing was partly burned from the child, and face, ear, neck, chest and both hands were burned but the quick action of the grandmother saved her life. Dr. Sheetz of New Oxford is attending the child.

For Family Colds

A reliable Cough and Cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear.

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ANDERSONVILLE MEMORIAL

TO PENNSYLVANIA'S HEROIC
DEAD PERISHING IN PRISON.

Speech of Hon. W. T. Ziegler at the
Dedication Services on De-
cember 7, 1905.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, LADIES, GEN-
TLEMEN AND COMRADES:

I believe all men who were in the War of the Rebellion, whether he served a long or short term of service, met with some particular experience that his mind will revert to when he thinks of those days.

Some perhaps will recall some fierce battle he was in and at this late day can still see his comrades falling thick and fast around him.

Others will think of a long and fatiguing raid they helped to make, and can now see themselves nodding in their saddles, while their trusty steed safely plods through the midnight march.

Others will recall a wild exciting charge they made, and can see themselves rushing up to the very cannon's mouth and over the enemy's works, and can yet hear themselves yelling with delight at the victory they achieved, or can see themselves suddenly retreating from disaster and defeat.

So with myself, but when I think of those days, I do not recall the fierce battles, nor the long, fatiguing marches, nor the exciting charges, but my memory brings me away down here to Georgia, and I find myself either on the outside of the North Gate, awaiting to be admitted into Andersonville Prison, or many long, weary months after, on the outside of the South Gate, on my way to meet my friends in the north.

Now there is another matter I believe in. If a soldier has the courage to stand up in line of battle and take equal chances with the enemy, that man will not treat you inhumanly, if through the fortunes of war you happen to fall in his hands. It is only the so-called soldiers you meet back in the rear that will insult you or treat you badly. When I was taken, during a fierce onslaught of the Rebel lines, they treated me as kindly as possible under the circumstances, even offering to divide with me their scanty rations.

And we were always ready to divide with the Johnnies when they fell in our hands. In fact as soon as the gun or sword was dropped all animosity was gone and we were ready to assist them and make their position as pleasant as possible.

Why I remember at the battle of Spottsylvania the Rebel General Johnson and his whole division was captured, and shortly after that took place the position of our division was changed, and we passed them corralled in a field by the roadside and as we marched by them you should have seen the shower of hard tack going from our haversacks across that fence and in among those Johnnies. Every man in our line wanted to divide with his fallen enemy to the full extent of his supply.

Now to show you still further, when I was coming down here, we marched through the town of Danville, and as we went through the main street we passed a Rebel hospital. The pavement and steps were filled with hospital soldiers, and as I passed the door one of them cried out, "Here comes all of Grant's army." A Rebel soldier standing in the door with his arm in a sling, turned to the fellow and said to him: "If you were at the front you would find plenty of them there yet." It was a deserved rebuke and only demonstrates what I have just said, the soldier that does the fighting will neither insult you nor allow others to do so if he can prevent it. So I have nothing against those who did the fighting. And so far as the other fellows are concerned I hold neither hatred nor spite against them. Indeed, I have so much to thank God for, that I can fully forgive all who did aught against me.

Now it is not my intention to take you in that pen and attempt to show you how they lived. For that part I will refer you to the report of the committee appointed by the Confederate Congress in July or August, 1864, whose duty it was to investigate the condition of the prisoners of war in Andersonville Prison. The report of that committee to the Confederate Congress can be found in the Confederate archives, and the inmates of yonder pen are satisfied to let the world know how they lived as reported by that committee. That report will tell you how they lived, how they died. The evidence is all around you. Every one of the many thousands of little marble headstones you see mark the resting place of a Union soldier; 13,700 lie buried here. Now in the latter part of September and the beginning of October most of the inmates were taken out and sent to Florence, S. C., and 2,000 of them are buried there, making in all 15,700. Just think for a moment. This prison was opened on the 24th of February, 1864, and the last prisoners taken out on the 17th of April, 1865, less than 14 months and 16,000 of its inmates dead. Can you comprehend the condition of the place and the men? I answer no.

Now from where I was quartered I could look over the southwestern portion of the stockade into the dead house. Every morning the dead were gathered up and carried to the South Gate and there laid in rows until all were brought there. The Gate would open and we would carry out our friends. Immediately outside of the Gate one of our men was stationed whose duty it was to make a complete record of the dead. He would first

give the corpse a number, you would then give him the man's name, the Company and Regiment he belonged to, when he died and the state he was from. We then carried the body to the dead house. When they were all carried out a wagon with four mules and four negroes would drive up and the loading process would commence. Two negroes on the ground and two on the wagon. The two on the ground would take a corpse by the knee and arm and throw it up on the wagon; the two on the wagon would take it in the same manner and throw it up front piling them on top of one another until it was full. They would then fill up the hind part in the same manner. I think it was a load. Now what do you think of a sight like that to look at each morning and to wonder when my time was coming for the same journey.

Now Andersonville Prison was simply an enclosure of 27 acres of ground. It was, as you can see, located on two elevations with a little stream running through it. The stockade was made of rough hewn timber, about one foot thick and from 12 to 14 inches wide, and about 18 feet long. A ditch five or six feet deep was dug and the timbers stood upright therein, the whole firmly braced on the outside. About every 100 feet a little box was built on the top with steps running up from the outside, these boxes were used by the guards, who from this high perch could look over the entire prison. Besides these guards, several forts were erected on commanding positions, and it was said that the guns from these forts had range of every foot of ground in the enclosure. On the inside of the stockade was the notorious dead line. This was made by driving posts in the ground about 12 feet from the stockade and nailing a narrow board on the top, thus forming a complete line around the inside of the structure. This was put up to prevent the men from undermining the stockade, and the guards had strict orders to shoot any man who ventured, or by accident got under that line. Now with 12 feet off at the widest part around that enclosure and the little stream, with its low, swampy banks, would take off at least seven of the 27 acres. When I entered that foul place on the 10th day of July, 1864, it was said that 30,000 Union soldiers were on that 27 acres. Can you realize what that means? I don't think you can.

Why in the county that I live in (Adams) in 1870 we had a population of 30,000 souls. They lived on 43,849 acres; our 30,000 lived on 27 acres. Take our own Dauphin county in the last Presidential election they cast 22,000 votes. Just think, we had 8,000 more men over there than you have in that large county, including the cities of Harrisburg and Steelton. Take the census of 1870, we had more men in yonder pen than you had in any one of the 63 counties in Pennsylvania.

The first 89 days I was there 8,000 of the inmates died. Can you realize what that number means? I don't think you can. Take, for instance, the city of Philadelphia, with its population of a million and a quarter. Let them bury 100 young men each day for eighty days. What would they do? Why, not only all the people in the state would condole with you, but the whole country would stand aghast at the appalling calamity that had befallen you, and those who could get away would flee from the terrible scourge.

But what could they do, they could not flee. By this time they had become so hardened to the every day's distress, that many of them were glad to die, and heroically they awaited their turn to be carried out, as so many of their comrades had been carried out before. Without clothing to cover their nakedness, without shelter, lying on the bare ground for months, without hope of release, why should they continue the uneven battle for life any longer? Can you comprehend their position, can you imagine their condition? I say no, you must have seen them to fully realize how they lived. No tongue can describe their plight.

Just think, without a change of clothing for months, the ground and rags around them filled with vermin, sapping their life blood day and night, famishing hungry, and in the last stages of despair, what could they do but turn their pallid faces to their far off northern homes, and in their lucid moments cry out from their very souls, Oh! why—why do you leave us here to die.

Now who were these victims of this unparalleled endurance? Let me take time to tell you. The majority were taken from the Army of the Potomac and were taken during Grant's great campaign against Richmond in the spring and summer of 1864. From the time we crossed the Rapidan River on the 4th of May until we arrived at Petersburg, it was just six weeks. During that time we fought the battles of the Wilderness, 3 days; Po River and Spottsylvania, 5 days; North Anna, 1 day; Cold Harbor, 10 days; Petersburg, and the Weldon Railroad, 2 days. In other words, we fought and marched for six weeks, in fact it seemed like a continuous battle and every foot of that ground we were on the offensive, at no time was the enemy in our rear, and all the prisoners captured were taken out of front rank. So with the men from Sherman's Army, he was advancing to Atlanta and all the men he lost were taken in assaulting Rebel strongholds or by Rebel onslaughts. Take for instance the 7th Pa. Res. Regt. that had gallantly served their three years; the day after their time was out the regiment was captured—half of that command he buried here. Gen. Wessell with 3,000 men, after a gallant fight, was compelled to surrender at Plymouth, N. C., half of his command is still here. Take the assault on Fort Johnson in Charleston Harbor on the 3d day of July, 1864. Col. Hoyt with 125 men of his regiment led that charge, and he and his men succeeded in getting into the fort. The balance of the charging column failed to follow the gallant boys of the 62nd Pa. and Hoyt and his heroes were left to their fate. Col. Ripple, an honored member of our commission, is one of the fortunate ones of that 125 to live through the ordeal of Andersonville. A large percentage of that gallant band is still lying here and at Florence. When I was taken on the 23d of June 700 others were also made prisoners. Men who had faithfully stood in the front ranks from the Wilderness to Petersburg. They were all young men from 18 to 25 years, and the majority of that 700 are lying here.

Now, the best evidence of the character of the inmates is to look at the survivors. In every community you find them they are honored and respected citizens. And best of all they are still thanking God for preserving their lives through Andersonville.

Now why, I ask you, should such men be compelled to cry out from the very depths of their souls: O, why, why, do you leave us here to die?

Now, after enduring the heat of a tropical sun without any shelter, and the fierce summer storms of Georgia, where thunder only knows how to thunder, and lightning that would make our northern lightning blush with shame, and rain—well, if it knows how to rain any place in the world, it is down here in Georgia—in the months of July and August, we did not mind getting wet. A short time after the daily storm the sun would shine down hot upon us and would soon dry the tattered rags around us, but in the late fall and winter it was different. The rains lasted from two to three days and the wet rags chilled us to the very marrow of our bones. How they lived during that winter God only knows.

In the latter part of March they commenced taking them out and sending them north, and finally on the afternoon of April 17th the South Gate was opened wide and the few that were left were ordered out, and when I passed through the gate I looked back and not one living soul remained in the enclosure, and as I recall that afternoon the past rises up before me and I can see it as vividly as though it was yesterday. The empty prison and the standing stockade seemed like some grim monster grinning with fiendish hatred because it had not taken in its embrace the lives of the few who were left.

As I stood outside of that gate awaiting the orders to move on, I could not help looking up in the direction in which we now stand, where I knew so many of my comrades were buried, young men who had entered the North Gate as I had entered it, so many long months before. Flushed with the pride of young manhood, and hopes of living to come out of this gate that I had just passed through on their way to join their friends in the North. But, Alas! their bodies have passed out of the same gate, but the spirit and the soul had departed and was now before Him who gave them life. Let us all fervently hope that their suffering in Andersonville atoned for the sins of life, and God in his mercy allowed their weary souls to rest on his bosom, there to enjoy eternal and everlasting joys, for all time to come.

As I stood there I could not repress the hot tears as they ran down my hollow cheeks. I thought of the many mothers, wives and sisters in some far off northern home who were praying for and awaiting the return of their loved ones. But these bodies were then mouldering into dust and the mothers, wives and sisters would continue to mourn for the loss of the loved one until they too were glad to die, with a longing hope and a full belief, that they would meet in Heaven, where parting would be no more. With a prayer to God to be merciful to them, I turned from the sad scene and hastened to the Station, where the train stood ready to take us to our glorious expectations.

Now my friends, standing in sight of the evidence of untold suffering, the like of which no men before or since were ever called upon to endure, I thank God that he permitted me to live through that ordeal. And that forty years after I assisted in the selection and erection of this most beautiful Memorial. Conceived by a loving people, as a fitting tribute to her sons, who here in their young manhood sorrowfully but manfully gave up their lives in the defence of the principles they had solemnly sworn to uphold.

I again thank God, that he has permitted me to be here to-day, to help dedicate this handsome memorial. Built by a peoples love, in sacred and holy remembrance of all these young Pennsylvanians who lie buried here.

Now, your excellency, Gov. of the State in whose defence they all rallied in 1861. Gov. of the State, whose flag they carried most loyally in all the severe battles of the war, as the representative of the Commission appointed to erect this Memorial, I give it to you. Take it, Governor of our grand old state, glorious Pennsylvania, and let us all sincerely hope it will stand unharmed in this most hallowed spot, until all of our people shall most emphatically declare that Wars with all their sad belongings shall be no more. When that time arrives, let all War Memorials crumble and mingle with the dust of the victims of war, so not a trace may remain to enkindle in the hearts of the people the spirit of war. Then the voices of the mothers, wives and sisters will rise high into Heaven, and from their very souls they will thank God, that they will not be compelled to endure what their maternal

parents endured, during the terrible years of War.

Again I say take it, Governor of a people, who dearly love their Soldier dead, and tenderly and sacredly place it in the care of your Government, in the care of my Government, the Government for which they all died.

From a Gettysburg boy.

A recent letter from Robt. M. Harding of the United States Weather Bureau, and youngest son of the late Col. Harding of this place, tells of being transferred from Syracuse Weather Bureau to Colorado. He says, "I am sequestered beneath the western side of the Rockies and that this being sequestered is closer to the literal than the metaphorical. This is the greatest fruit center of the West. Carload after carload of pears, peaches, apples and plums, to say nothing of the famous Rocky Ford melons, are shipped from here to all parts of the States, even to Los Angeles. I drew No. 1910 in the recent Utah land opening, but with many others with lower numbers I'll pass it up as not worth while. It's already cost me 35 cents and would cost me more if I followed it up. I often think of the old boys at Gettysburg, and some of these days—maybe—I'll take a pilgrimage to the battlefield." In speaking of a recent meeting with an undergraduate of Gettysburg College he adds, "My, my, it must be a long ways back to be a Freshman," and ends with that jovial good nature of his, "Here's hoping time perches but lightly on your shoulders."

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The officers of the 4th hussars were profoundly moved. Commissions in the 4th had from time immemorial been reserved for the sons of noble men, and now John Hunkins, the son of a retired brewer, had been appointed. There was a babel of voices at the junior mess, all raised in protest against this invasion of a prerogative of the peerage. One man sat quietly listening without a word, but he was a younger son of a baronet who had made money in trade and had been admitted to the sacred circle of titled people because he had given his for-estate to the poor. George Trotter had a right to feel aggrieved at the new appointment and vouchsafed no remark either of agreement or dissent.

"It's very easy to get rid of these common interlopers," said Lord Harlowby. "All we have to do is to freeze 'em out."

"Just so," assented the Hon. Mr. Maxcey.

"But suppose their beggarly natures are too obtuse to see what's meant by the treatment we give 'em?" put in the Earl of Harrowby.

"In that case," Harlowby explained, "we'll appoint a committee to visit their estates and smash their furniture."

"A very effective measure," remarked the Hon. Mr. Maxcey.

"Excuse me," said Harlowby, "you don't seem interested in the matter at all."

"Oh, Trotter's not been one of our kind long enough to be interested," suggested Harrowby.

"That's just it," replied Trotter composedly. "My great-grandmother didn't happen to be a king's mistress."

Harrowby, whose title had originated in the manner referred to, did not appear at all distressed at the allusion. Indeed, he was quite proud of the relation the founder of the family bore to the sovereign.

At this point who should walk into the mess-room but the subject of the discussion, a well built young Englishman, with flaxen hair and blue eyes.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said, taking a seat and helping himself. "I'm glad to be one of you."

The Hon. Mr. Maxcey, turning, brought his monocle on the newcomer.

"I say, isn't your father a brewer?" "He was," replied Hunkins.

"Well, then, why didn't he bring you up to the business?"

"Isn't your father Lord Bungleried?" "Yes."

"Well, why didn't he bring you up to be a gentleman?"

Some of the mess smiled, but those who had been most active with their tongues then and there resolved that the brewer's son must be frozen out.

But Hunkins appeared to be too obtuse to see their intentions or too good natured to notice them, and they resolved upon more strenuous means. A committee went to his quarters and smashed some chinaware which he greatly prized. The next evening he visited the quarters of three men he suspected and smashed whatever he could find that was easily breakable.

When the officers of the junior mess assembled for dinner that evening there was a worse hubbub than when they had discussed the new appointment. In the midst of it in walked Hunkins.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I've been obliged to retaliate for the breaking of my china without being sure of the men who did it. If I have made any mistake I'm ready to apologize and replace what I have damaged. If not I'm ready to give satisfaction after dinner on the tankard in the riding hall."

It appeared that he had made no mistake, for Harlowby, Harrowby and Maxcey, whose articles he had broken, all claimed the privilege of knocking him out. Hunkins undertook to satisfy these gentlemen in the order named. He had good muscle, and was a

fine boxer. Harlowby was soon put out of the fight, but Harrowby was not so easily disposed of. Hunkins had need for all his skill and endurance. He finally knocked out the noble lord, but when he had done so he was next to knocked out himself. The best man of his three enemies still remained.

To him the defeated men looked to revenge them.

"Beg pardon," said Trotter, stepping forward. "It wouldn't be becoming of us as gentlemen to permit a new-comer among us to fight three men on the same evening. I'll take Mr. Hunkins' place with Mr. Maxcey."

"There's no quarrel with you, Trotter," Harlowby protested.

"Certainly not," Harrowby chimed in.

But Englishmen respect courage, and the others present thought that Hunkins in fighting two men had done all that could be expected of him. Maxcey proved that he was not disposed to take advantage of a wounded adversary and consented to meet the substitute. The fight that followed was a long one. The disputants were evenly matched, and neither could get the advantage of the other. When it was found almost impossible after the twentieth round for either to come up to the scratch the fight was declared off, and the incident of smashed furniture was a thing of the past.

And so was the objection to Hunkins. He had won his way into the most aristocratic regiment in the British service by simply pursuing a straightforward course, and there is no better way for young men to get respect for each other than by the good old English method of settling their disputes with their fists. Hunkins is now a general, having won his principal promotion during the Boer war.

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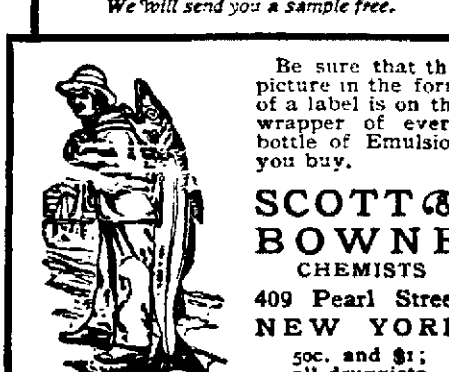
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line boxer. Harlowby was soon put out of the fight, but Harrowby was not so easily disposed of. Hunkins had need for all his skill and endurance. He finally knocked out the noble lord, but when he had done so he was next to knocked out himself. The best man of his three enemies still remained.

To him the defeated men looked to revenge them.

"Beg pardon," said Trotter, stepping forward. "It wouldn't be becoming of us as gentlemen to permit a new-comer among us to fight three men on the same evening. I'll take Mr. Hunkins' place with Mr. Maxcey."

"There's no quarrel with you, Trotter," Harlowby protested.

"Certainly not," Harrowby chimed in.

But Englishmen respect courage, and the others present thought that Hunkins in fighting two men had done all that could be expected of him. Maxcey proved that he was not disposed to take advantage of a wounded adversary and consented to meet the substitute. The fight that followed was a long one. The disputants were evenly matched, and neither could get the advantage of the other. When it was found almost impossible after the twentieth round for either to come up to the scratch the fight was declared off, and the incident of smashed furniture was a thing of the past.

And so was the objection to Hunkins. He had won his way into the most aristocratic regiment in the British service by simply pursuing a straightforward course, and there is no better way for young men to get respect for each other than by the good old English method of settling their disputes with their fists. Hunkins is now a general, having won his principal promotion during the Boer war.

BENJAMIN STANTFORTH.

Wind in Wires a Barometer.

The telegraph operator pulled up his horse.

"Hark!" he said.

The wind in the roadside wires gave forth a shrill sound, a note menacing and sad.

"Do you hear that?" the man asked. "That is a sign of a violent storm. Whenever you hear it look out for weather troubles—a snow squall in the winter, a terrific downpour with a thunder and lightning accompaniment in the summer."

"The sound of the wind in the wires makes a good barometer. I have used it as a barometer for two years and it hasn't failed me once. A scientist from Germany told me about it. He said that the variations of the sound were due to the expansion and contraction of the wires that changing atmospheric conditions caused."

"A deep or bass sound of considerable strength means showery weather within twenty-four hours. A shrill sound, as I said before, means violent storms. A mild hum means continued clear."

A Poor Sort of a Golfer.

Sandy, having been asked if Mr. Meadowcroft was a golfer, replied: "Weel, no; not a real one. He missed a game to be at home when his second child was born."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Happiness.

He—I shall be just miserable when I have to go away and leave you.

"Oh, Jack, if I were sure of that I'd feel so happy!" Life.

THE DOG DAYS.

In the Course of Time Sirius May Rise in Midwinter.

Dog days begin, according to the traditions of boyhood in certain parts of the United States, when the green scum, algae, begins to appear on the surface of the lakes and rivers. Then it is supposed to be unsafe to go in swimming. And it is then that, according to the tradition of many adults as well as of boys, dogs most frequently go mad. All nations and races of civilization apparently have had a period during the summer known as dog days when many maladies were supposed to be common. But the madness of dogs, hydrophobia, was never associated with dog days by the ancients.

Dog days are a rather indefinite period, according to this green scum rule, but there is a disagreement of authorities as to when dog days really do begin and end. According to the dictionary, "dog days are part of the year about the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star, Sirius"—that is, when the dog star rises in conjunction with the sun or as nearly in conjunction as may be observed. Various dates from July 3 to Aug. 15 have been assigned for the beginning of dog days, and they are given various durations of from thirty to fifty days.

It seems to have been from the heliacal rising of Sirius that the ancients most commonly reckoned the dog days. Thus at the present time dog days would begin July 3 and will end Aug. 11. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens, and it was easy to associate the mutual heat of the brightest star and of the sun with the hottest and most unkindly period of the year. Hippocrates (450 B. C.) declared the dog days to be the most unhealthy part of the summer.

Dog days are continually dropping farther back in the calendar. Now they are twelve days behind the schedule to which they held in the period of the pharaohs. In time Sirius may rise in the dead of winter. The Egyptians maintained that the first indication of the rise of the Nile took place on the morning of the longest day, when, as they said, the sun and Sothis (Sirius) rose together. They attributed the rise of the river entirely to the great heat generated by this star in conjunction with the sun.

Sirius is situated in the mouth of the constellation Canis Major (the "great dog"). The Latin name of dog days was "dies canicularis," and from this comes the term "canicular year," which was known among the Egyptians and Ethiopians. It was computed from one heliacal rising of Sirius to the next and consisted ordinarily of 365 days, every fourth year having 366 days.—Chicago News.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW ORLEANS

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting American Association for Advancement of Science.

On account of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at New Orleans, La., December 29, to January 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going December 26, 27 and 28, and will be good for return passage until January 6, inclusive, when properly validated by agent of terminal line at New Orleans. A stop-over at Washington will be permitted in both directions within the transit limit on tickets reading through that city. For particulars concerning specific rates and other information, consult nearest Ticket agent.

The Beginnings of the Sideboards.

When some enthusiastic furniture collector tells you that he has a sideboard three hundred years old, do not believe him, writes N. Hudson Moore in the November Delineator; for there were no sideboards then, no, nor a hundred and fifty years ago, either. The earliest ones are not more than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty years of age, and such antiques as these are few and far between. None of them are to be "picked up." Before it at the table was the only large piece of dining room furniture.

The first man to make what we know as sideboards was a cabinet-maker named Thomas Shearer, of London, England, who issued a book of designs in the year 1788. That they were immediately popular is shown by the fact that all the other cabinet-makers took to making them, too, and in 1789 Hepplewhite published a book with his designs, and two years later came Sheraton with his. After this the sideboard may be said to have been established.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Before another issue of the Compiler appears the new year of 1906 will have been born, and for all our friends and patrons, subscribers and advertisers an earnest wish is that it shall be a happy year fraught with great good. Take a backward look with the Compiler over 1905. In the year we installed a new Mottley gas engine and erected necessary additional shafting so as to run our entire plant with power. We added to the plant a Mottley folder, a machine that has done its work, perfectly, folding, pasting and trimming each issue of the Compiler as fast as the same comes from the press, so that within ten minutes after press work is finished the entire issue is ready to be mailed. The subscription list of the Jeffersonian has been acquired and the Compiler goes to a larger number of homes. The subscription list of the Compiler has had a steady growth during the year exceeding the growth in any previous year since the plant has changed hands. The one object always kept in mind has been that there is nothing too good for the Compiler reader and patron and this point of view has been appreciated by the staunch support of our subscribers and advertisers and attested to by the steady growth. The fact will always be appreciated when the effort is to give the best. To that end the Compiler has given a number of pictures of county things and has gone forth on first class book paper. Such in part is the story of the past year and it is referred to now as a promise of the new year. That our aim will be to give the best.

1905.

The new year promises to be an unusual one to Pennsylvanians. Matters of great importance to them will be in the balance. The year will decide whether the state and its people shall stand up free of the shackles of the "corrupt and criminal combination" controlling politics in this state. The year is one calling loud for statesmanship as against partizanship, for loyalty to the people rather than to party as controlled by machine. The Legislature of Pennsylvania will meet in session January 15. That body has usually disgraced the state in its biennial meetings, so that the great Keystone State has been without honor among her sister states. 1906 will tell whether there will be reform that is genuine reform or whether the old corrupt machine is in the saddle. Adams county representatives in the Legislature are quoted as in favor of reform and it would be a source of gratification if they would be found on the side of genuine reform and no variety that will be offered to fool the people. It ought to be an easy matter to give the people a square deal on every proposition in the call of the Governor for the extra session, as the repeal of the obnoxious Philadelphia ripper bill, a personal registration of voters law that will give honest genuine voters at the elections in cities and strict measures for the protection of public moneys.

APPORTIONMENT.

One of the subjects the reconvened Legislature will consider will be to re-apportion the State into senatorial and representative districts. This will give the majority party an opportunity to give the people a Square Deal, where square deals are seldom given. No one would expect the majority party in the state to relinquish anything to which they are entitled but reapportionment often means the taking of more than the majority is entitled to, simply because of the power and ability to gerrymander. A Legislature recalled in response to the voice of the people at the polls in November for reform should keep before their eyes the Square Deal. The right of representation is at the foundation of American liberty. The Democratic voters of Pennsylvania are entitled to representation proportionate to the number of Republican voters and not a mere handful of representatives in House and Senate. Apportionment on the principle of the Square Deal is the thing wanted and needed. It would lessen the big difference between the voting strength of the two parties. The balance of power would not be so great and would lessen the opportunity for it to grow insolvent and corrupt. Just where Adams county will stand in any apportionment is difficult to see. The talk is to join Adams with Franklin for a Senatorial District, and

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that the county may have to make a strenuous fight to retain its present number of representatives. If there should be more than talk in this, the result would be to diminish Democratic representation here to give opportunity to increased Republican representation elsewhere. Let us have the Square Deal in reapportionment.

BALLOT REFORM.

Is ballot reform to come in Pennsylvania? Recently Democratic Senators and Representatives agreed to serve in a second extra session of the legislature without pay if Governor Pennypacker would make a call for legislation for ballot reform. If Republican Senators and Representatives meet this proposition ballot reform ought to go through with a whoop. Will the politicians interfere to prevent this? Our fellow townsman, Geo. D. Thorn, has come forward with a declaration that he believes the official ballot of this state is the best in the world. He offers two suggestions to make it perfect, one is to provide that the voter could mark in the party square and then vote for such other candidates as he might select by placing a mark in the square opposite the respective names, the ballots so marked to be counted for all the candidates of his party except in those cases where he has shown his preference for other candidates. The second suggestion is in presidential elections that two ballots be used. Mr. Thorn's reasons for his suggestions are those that appeal to the politician. So many people want to vote straight tickets and they should be given the opportunity to do so by retaining the party square and he argues that the independent voter would have no cause for complaint on the ground that to cut a ticket would take so much less time that it would not be noticeable as at present.

The Compiler can neither agree with Mr. Thorn's suggestions nor reasons. The man who would have to hunt out the names to mark would consume time that could not help but be noticeable. The reform needed is to put everybody on an equality and the only way to do this is to take off the first column, containing the party squares. The party square has been the invention of the politicians from the start, the device by which cutting can be prevented, the easy method to be worked with boodle, seeing the goods delivered before passing over the boodle. If the party square was removed the voter would have to mark his choice in every separate group and it would be impossible to even guess whether a man was cutting his ticket or voting straight. If along with the removal of the party square column, the election law would be amended so as to prevent any one going in a booth with a voter until it was established that the voter could not read or was physically incapacitated from marking his ballot, then we would have such genuine ballot reform as would make free men of the voters of Pennsylvania. Anything short of this would be a compromise with politicians.

HON. D. F. LAFEAN has our thanks for a copy of the "Official Congressional Directory," corrected up to Dec. 6, 1905. It is packed full of useful information of the U. S. Congress.

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Commissioners Select Board.

Democratic County Commissioners John C. Group and Alex. H. Rebert met in caucus on last Thursday for the purpose of considering applications made to them for the various positions to be filled by them. There was a number of applicants for the clerkship and janitorship but single ones for the attorney and physician to jail. The availability of the various applicants was discussed by the commissioners. The result of their deliberations was the selection of the following board of officers.

Clerk to the County Commissioners S. Miley Miller.

Attorney, S. S. Neely, Physician to jail, Dr. H. L. Diehl, Court House Janitor, Jerry Martin.

The selection of S. Miley Miller as clerk cannot help but meet the approval not only of Democrats throughout the county but also of the aspirants for the office. Mr. Miller had made a gallant fight for the party in the last election and had brought more victory to the party than had been enjoyed for years. Mr. Miller is an indefatigable worker, never satisfied until every effort has been exhausted. As County chairman he had worked for the good of the party without thought of himself and the end of the campaign saw him not only out of pocket but also without a penny by way of recompense for his work and lost time.

Hotel Sold.

The York Springs Hotel was sold at public sale to George Smith of Harrisburg for \$4500. The new proprietor will take possession on April 1, 1906 but has not decided whether he will run it himself.

SPRING SALE LIST.

The spring sale list is inserted this week later than usual. It seems that the question of whether or not a sale will be held and selecting a date therefore begins a little earlier each year than in the preceding year. The spring sales for 1906 will unquestionably be as numerous as in 1905, perhaps exceed them, as our list to begin with is one fourth larger than last year. The spring sale appears to be the favorite time notwithstanding there have been sales, and a larger number of them advertised in Compiler, during the fall months, at which good prices have prevailed. Names and dates will be inserted free in this list provided the sale is advertised in the Compiler or bills furnished. Send in your dates. Come in and look over our samples of bills and leave your orders with us. Here is the list.

Feb. 25, Mon. James A. Corwell, Hamiltonban.
March 1, Thurs. Geo. McDannel, Freedom.
March 2, Fri. John Brown, Highland.
March 6, Tues. Philip Beamer, Straban.
March 7, Wed. Claden W. Hankey, Butler.
March 7, Wed. H. E. Riddemoster, Franklin.
March 8, Thurs. Andrew Fritz, Franklin.
March 8, Thurs. Franklin Rudisill, Mountjoy.
March 9, Fri. And. Fiekingen, Franklin.
March 19, Sat. Abraham Hershey, Highland.
March 10, Sat. Dennis H. Fissel, Mountjoy.
March 12, Mon. H. Foster Beard, Cumberland.
March 13, Tues. John Redding, Straban.
March 13, Tues. Wm. B. Walker, Cumberland.
March 13, Tues. N. S. Biesecker, Hamiltonban.
March 14, Wed. G. W. Minter, Arendtsville.
March 15, Thurs. C. B. Walter, Franklin.
March 16, Fri. W. H. Shultz, Franklin.
March 20, Tues. Mrs. B. J. Redding, Cumberland.
March 20, Tues. Raphael Fissel, Mountjoy.
March 22, Thurs. J. H. Weikert, Straban.
March 22, Thurs. John S. Maring, Cumberland.
March 22, Thurs. Jacob Weltzel, Franklin.
March 23, Fri. Mrs. Mary Strickhouser, Cumberland.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—E. Dean Ziegler, Esq., of the York Bar was in town last Wednesday on legal business.

—Edgar N. Rhodes, a member of the Sophomore class of Ursinus College, is spending the holidays at home in Freedom township.

—Robert H. Ross, clerk in Second National Bank, Mechanicsburg, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross, near town for Xmas.

—Philip Bickle, present editor of Gettysburg "Times," spent several days in Millburg.

—Homer Young, Esq., of Pittsburg, was a recent guest of the Misses Horner, Chambersburg street.

—Hon. Wm. McLean and son W. Arch McLean, Esq., were in Chambersburg this week.

—The town clock is off its "strike," been very quiet for two days.

—Rev. Seth R. Downie, wife and child, are guests of Jacob Taughnbaugh and family, Hunterstown.

—Miss Estelle Codori is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. Matilda Codori.

—Davis Sterner, of Altoona, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sterner.

—The congregation of St. James Lutheran church on York street pleasantly surprised their pastor and his wife on Christmas morning by sending them a large and handsome sofa for their parlor. Naturally they were greatly pleased with this kind and thoughtful attention from their people.

—Mrs. J. H. Collier is visiting her parents, C. A. Dorsey at Graceham, Md.

—Herbert Staley of Annapolis is a guest of Hon. Wm. A. Martin.

—Miss Helen Maddox is spending her vacation at her home on the East Shore, Md. Mrs. Chas. Comfort accompanied her.

—Rev. Edward H. True of New York City has been assigned as rector of the Church of the Prince of Peace and will take charge next Sunday.

—James R. Neely of Huntingdon twp. has settled with the County Commissioners the County tax for 1905.

—Rev. T. J. Barkley held the funeral yesterday of Mr. Beiter, which was the only funeral he has ever held on Xmas in his 40 years of ministry.

—Rev. Seth Russell Downie sends us Yuletide Greeting in a very tasteful form. In saying "same to you, Reverend," while it is not in quite the same form yet we trust the spirit is all there.

—There will be a congregational meeting of the Great Conowago Presbyterian church, Hunterstown, on Sunday morning next at 10:30.

—There will be a shooting match for shoats, turkeys, chickens, and guineas on Friday, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock noon at W. E. Weikert, Greenmount.

—Miss Alma Comfort is home for the holidays.

—Harry Evans of Phila. is the guest of Mrs. Van Cleve.

—"Big Thursday" is the name of an interesting story by a Gettysburg young woman, Miss Elsie Singmaster in Jan. "Century."

—Misses Ruth and Sara Bigham of Greenmount are visiting James Scott in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Wallace, of Balto., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

—Frank Gariach, wife and child are visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Geo. J. Benner, Esq., spent a short time in Gettysburg last week.

—On the second page will be found the address of Hon. W. T. Ziegler at the dedication of the Andersonville monument on Dec. 7. It was a special honor to our fellow-townsmen to be selected to make the address, and the address is intensely interesting from beginning to end. Mr. Ziegler's work on the monument commission was very important, he having largely designed the monument.

—Geo. Rhine of McSherrystown visited his brothers of Breckenridge street over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Philadelphia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slonaker of Breckenridge street over Christmas.

—Mr. and Willis Krall visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix on Chambersburg street on Christmas.

—Mervin Crouse and Frank West of Waynesboro, spent Xmas with the former's parents and other friends.

—Among the visitors spending Christmas at home the following were noted Mr. and Mrs. Emory Forrest of Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cramer of Hanover, Miss Minnie Spangler of Washington, Misses Minnie, Olive and Mabel Kitzmiller of Phila.

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ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, that an election of Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

S. M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

delphia, Miss Mabel Myers of Baltimore, Miss Louise Givler of Philadelphia, Miss Josephine Kimple of Baltimore, W. C. Remmel, David Menchey, Roy Homan and Harry Dougherty of Altoona, George Wiernan, J. M. Smiley, Walt Weaver, Norman Hoke, Howard Little and Sam Bruner of Philadelphia, Gus Menchey, Charles Zellars, Conrad Cluck, Edward Dougherty, Harry Althoff and Garfield McAllister of Harrisburg, Earl Eicholtz of the Pecksville Military School and Earl T. Eicholtz, son of John Eicholtz, of Lancaster, Dr. David Deatrick of Middletown, Peter Thorn of Martinsburg W. Va., Morris and Meader Williams of Barnesboro, Pa., Allan Dickson of Pittsburg, George Troxell of Lewistown, Vincent Martin and Joe Rody.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rebert are spending a week in Harrisburg with friends and relatives.

—The Educational Committee of the Women's Civic Club will meet with Miss Emily Horner, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged the following series of attractive Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1905 and 1906:

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Detailed itineraries are now in course of preparation. For further information address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office Dec. 25, 1905.

Mr. Harry W. Arthur, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Joe Herman, Mr. Raymond S. Jones, Mr. C. C. Jones, Miss Annie Ward.

Persons calling for above will please say advertised.

WM. B. McILHENNY, P. M.

XMAS DINNER TO EMPLOYEES

Bendersville, Dec. 26.—F. A. Aspers on Christmas Day gave a free dinner to all his employees at the Elk Horn hotel.

Wm. Fickes and Wm. Webb, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas in town.

D. A. Thomas, Esq., and wife of Haville spent Sunday with Stephen Weidner.

John Biesecker with his family will remove this week to York where he has secured employment.

H. W. Raffensperger and wife of Keyser, W. Va., are home spending the holidays with the former's mother Mr. Raffensperger is engaged in bridge construction over the north branch of the Potomac river.

O. W. Carson and family of Harrisburg is spending the present week with E. E. Carson and family.

D. F. Delap, principal of East Lake-wood schools, is home for the holidays.

Frank Yingling and family are at present the guests of W. P. Becker

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses, corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons.

Good Dry New Wheat.....\$ 75 74
New Corn.....40
New Rye.....52
New Oats.....53

RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran.....1 10 per 100
Corn and Oats Chop.....1 10
Flour.....4 00 " 55
Western Flour.....5 50 " 55
Western Oats.....40 " 50
Corn.....50 " 50
Middling.....1 25 per 100
Timothy Hay.....40 per 100
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Butter firm, good demand, 22 cts. in print; eggs market firm, 25 cts. fowl; 00 c. market firm, 40 cts.; Spring chickens 08 cts. young guineas 60 cts. a pair.

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Eggs—23 cents per dozen.
Butter—24 cents a pound.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Account of the late John Eicholtz, late of Tyrore Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on SATURDAY the 20th day of JAN., 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

214. The First Account of P. C. Smith, Esq., Executor of the will of John Eicholtz, late of Tyrore Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

215. First and Final Account of Wm. E. Eicholtz, Executor of the will of John Eicholtz, late of Tyrore Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

216. First and Final Account of Leander H. Warren and Charles A. Beck, Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Warren, late of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

217. First and Final Account of Cornelius Rife and Helen E. Schroder, Executors of the last will and testament of Abraham Rife, late of Gettysburg Adams County, Pa., dec'd.

218. First and Final Account of N. C. Trout, Administrator of Andrew Marshall, late of the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

219. First and Final Account of H. J. Seegering, Executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Bucher, late of McSherrystown Borough, dec'd.

WM. H. FOWLER, Register.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Lischy of Huntingdon township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said dec'd on the Harrisburg road 1/2 mile northeast of Heidelsburg, the following personal property: Three head of work horses, 4 head of milch cows, 1 fat bull, 2 small bulls, 22 head of sheep, 3 brood sows, lot of hogs and pigs, 2 wheelhorse wagons, spring wagon, hay carriages, buggy, road cart, barvester, mower, threshing machine, horse-power and rods, grain drill, hay rake, spike harrow, corn plow, grain fan, cutting box corn reaper, grain binder, scythe and scutcher, seed sower, cider press, wheel barrow garden cultivator, forks, shovels, crowbar, lot of horse gears, bridles, collars, lot of old iron.

—ALSO—

A lot of household and kitchen furniture consisting of: bureau, sideboard case of drawers, chest of drawers, bedstead, table, dining table, 1 dozen cane seat chairs, plank bottom chairs, rocking chairs, 2 sinks, stands, mirror, chest, 24 hour grand father clock, bedstead and bedding, sewing machine, rocking chair, one sa goose, 12 as new, stove, 2 ten-plate stoves, lot of stove pipe and drum, lot vinegar, lot of barrels 12 crocks of apple butter, lot of meat and lard, lard cans, milk cans, buckets, crocks, washing machine and wringer, wood box, Dougherty hammock, about 10 coils of rope, large copper kettle, 2 iron kettles, pot racks, lot of new brooms, lot of linen yarn, spinning wheels and reel and many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. on Jan 10th when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEO. MECKLEY, Administrator

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1906, in pursuance of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at 11 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg Adams county, Pa., the following real estate property, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., containing more or less, improved with a 2 story half stone and half weatherboarded House, log stable, hog pen and other outbuildings, a good apple orchard on the place, also a good well of water, adjacent lands of Geo. Stahl-smith, Walter Leese and Nevin Dicka. Seized and taken into execution as the property of SEAN POTTER and to be sold by me.

A. CALVIN BASEHOAR, Sheriff.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Aug 2 15

ASSESSMENT.

THE Directors of the Mummaburg Mutual Fire Protection Society have ordered an assessment of three per cent on the premium notes to be paid by the 15th day of January, 1906, or before the 15th day of January 1906. Particular attention is called to the 17th section of the By-Laws, viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded, the policy shall be considered null and void and of no validity, but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sum, and should it become necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit at law, the recovery of said costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent member to the Society.

MARGARET MCGREW, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. S. McC. Swope, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., pursuant to the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 20th, 1874, and its supplement, for a Charter of a corporation to be called "Trustees and Church Council of Christ's Church in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the object of which is to provide for the support of public worship and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

GEO. M. WALTER, Solicitor.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room of the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1906, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before them.

At the same time the stockholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will vote on a proposed amendment to Art. 3 of the By-Laws, which provides, "In addition to the weekly dues and expense charges all borrowing stockholders shall pay one dollar interest on each share borrowed or loaned by the Association," reducing the monthly payment of one dollar interest on each share borrowed or advanced to the sum of eighty cents per month.

By order of the Directors,
CHAS. E. RUFF, Secretary.

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg that an election of Fourteen Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House of said corporation in Gettysburg, on MONDAY the 8th day of JAN., 1906 between 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

R. W. BREAN, Treasurer.

ELECTION.

A Liberty and Independent Mutual Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1906, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

HARRY G. WILLIAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE first account of Henry O. Towles, J. Emory Bair and John B. McPherson, Receivers of the Gettysburg Springs Hotel Company, a Partnership, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and will be confirmed by said Court on Saturday January 20th, 1906 at 10:30 a. m. unless cause be shown to the contrary.

C. E. DETRICK, Prothonotary.

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J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

—Chas. Ziegler is home from his western trip for the holidays.

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The first inventor of the locomotive never realized a cent from his invention.

His name was Oliver Evans. He was born in Delaware in 1756 and spent all his life perfecting inventions which were destined to bring him nothing but more poverty. He was the original inventor of the high pressure engine used in locomotives, the only kind that could be employed to advantage in this form of transportation, but realized nothing for his idea.

His application of the notion to both land and water power was somewhat novel.

In 1801 the municipality of Philadelphia called for bids for the dredging of the river and the cleaning of the docks. Evans put in a bid lower than any of his competitors and when it was accepted determined to build a steamboat to do the work.

He fitted out a scow with a steam engine, building both the engine and the scow in his own workshop.

When the boat was ready to be launched Evans determined to give the people of Philadelphia an object lesson in mechanics, so he put the boat on wheels, fitted up a push wheel behind, set his engine to work and propelled the boat through the streets to the river in the midst of an open mouthed throng, not a few of whom had a dim idea that he ought to be arrested for witchcraft.

When the boat reached the bank of the river, the wheels and axles were taken off, the craft was launched, fitted out with other wheels and made to do the work of dredging the harbor.

So far as the invention of mechanical devices went Evans had a splendid genius, but when dollars and cents came up for consideration he was a mere child, and even allowed himself to be cheated out of the money that was due him for cleaning the Philadelphia harbor with his new fangled steamboat.

Got Near to Them.

An English druggist gives the following list of blunders made by his poorer customers: "Catch an eel" for cochineal; "prosperous paste" for phosphorus paste; "crease it" for creosote; "fishy water" for fishy water; "guitar" for catarrh; "everlasting" for effervescing.

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"How many times has your husband been under the knife?"

"Dear me, I don't know; but he's become so accustomed to it that he lies down to be operated on every time he sees a doctor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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 2 Love and time with rev-erence use; Treat them like a part-ing

p *smile.*

cres.

sire! And what pleas-ing pain we love When we first an-
 friend, Nor the gold-en gifts re-fuse Which in youth sn-

accl.

touch love's fire! Pains of love be sweet-er far Than all
 ere they end; For each year their price is more And they less

oth-er pleas-ure are. Pains of love be sweet-er far
 sim-ple than be-fore. For each year their pride is more

rall.

Than all oth-er pleas-ure are, all oth-er pleas-ure are.....
 they less sim-ple than be-fore, less sim-ple than be-fore.....

Andante cantabile.

Sighs, which are from lov-ers flown, Do but gent-ly leave the heart; E'en the
 Love, like spring-tide felt and high, Swells in ev-'ry youth-ful vein; But each

tears they shed a-lone, Care, like trick-ling balm, their smart, Lov-ers, when they
 tide does less sup-ply, Till they quite shrink in a-gain; If a flaw in

rall.

lose their breath, Bleed a-way in la-zy death, in..... la zy death.....
 age ap-pear 'Tis but rain, and run not clear, and..... runs not clear.....

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When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

ALL OVER THE COUNTY

CASHTOWN MAN LOSES EYE BY ACCIDENT AT ALTOONA.

Shooting Match For a 290 Pound Hog—Operated on For Appendicitis Successfully.

Charles Forsyth, son of Henry Forsyth, living in Cashtown, some two months ago whilst inspecting car wheels in Altoona for the P. R. R. Co., met with a painful accident. In striking a hammer a small piece of steel flew off and struck Mr. Forsyth in the right eye, penetrating clean through the eye. He was sent to a Philadelphia hospital and his eye was removed. He is now wearing a glass one and is home visiting his parents.

Cashtown had a fine shooting match with rifles last Saturday for turkeys and a 290 hog. The hog was won by Wm. G. Rebert of Cashtown. There was some fine shooting.

Harry E. Riddlemoser lost by death a very fine steer a few days ago.

Miss Alma Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sowers of near McKnightstown, was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis by Dr. Allen of Carlisle, assisted by Drs. Merriman and Wolff of Arendtsville. The operation was a success.

Nearly all the persons who had been away are home to spend the holidays with their families.

TRAVELS OF ADAMS CO. BOYS.

East Berlin, Dec. 26.—George and Franklin Jacobs, sons of H. B. Jacobs of this place came home last week. George left here for the west in 1892 and Franklin in 1903. They have been working in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Illinois. They worked for a man in Oregon who owned land that could be traveled on for 16 miles. He had 35,000 sheep. While there he sold 500 sheep at \$100 apiece and one buck at \$1000 to be shipped to Europe. They left Hay Creek, Oregon last fall with 29 car loads of sheep, 250 in a car, and traveled over one thousand miles, stopping about 65 miles west of Chicago. They husked corn in Illinois until last week. They liked Washington best and say it is a healthy climate. On Sunday the home of Mr. Jacobs was visited by a good many people to see and welcome home the two boys. The oldest is only 26 years old. They brought along a good many relics from the various states and places in which they worked. They earned good money and saved it.

The Sunday House is now heated with steam. There are 22 radiators in the house. Every room in the house can be warmed and the heating plant is proving very satisfactory.

Three shoats were stolen out of a pig sty of John Trostel, in Paradise township, York county, not far from this town last week. A bull and a cow in the same township were either stolen or are astray. A cow belonging to Mr. Krout and a bull belonging to Mr. Tony Shireman were in the latter's barn yard last Friday night and on Saturday morning had disappeared either being stolen or breaking out. They have been searched for in every direction but cannot be found nor any trace of them.

A. A. Gruver's colloid of horses will arrive on Wednesday for public sale on January first, 1907. He writes that he will have a fine selected lot of horses and fine drivers.

The Farmers' Institute on last Friday was well attended during the day and in the evening. Red Men's Hall was crowded full, and could not hold all who wanted to get in.

Joseph King died last week at residence of his son-in-law, Sevarine Noel in Paradise township, York county, aged 84 years and 30 days. Interment at the Paradise church.

People in town for the holidays are following: From York, Walter Resner and wife, Harry Hoff heirs, Ranan Darone, Charles Christner, Nevin Tschop, Michael and Charles Bohn; from Hanover, Misses Elsie Brown and Blanche Miller; from Harrisburg, Henry Nickey, Joseph Jacobs of Altoona is home with his parents, as also Coit Hochstet of Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

—Wm. Dill, Esq., of Ebersburg visited friends here during past week.

HORSE PARALYZED.

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 26.—Jas. Cole was taking Rev. F. C. Noel from his home to the trolley line at Graefenburg on Sunday, Dec. 17, when suddenly the horse he was driving began to walk lame and soon was not able to walk at all. They took her to James Shephard and put her in the stable and later sent for a veterinary surgeon who pronounced the disease paralysis of the spine.

A. W. Cole was on a business trip to Waynesboro last Saturday.

Misses Bertha McKenrick and Lottie Irwin have returned from Gettysburg where they had been employed during the summer.

Miss Rebecca McKenrick of near Waynesboro spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa McKenrick of this place.

Harry Hall is home from Waynesboro for Christmas.

John Kuhn is employed on the telephone line at Philadelphia and his brother Charles of Rochester, employed in the cold storage of fruits, &c., are home for Christmas.

James Shephard and James Cole have gone to Altoona for a few days.

Miss Regina Cole is home from Pittsburg for a short time.

An infant daughter of David and Jane McKenrick died Saturday, two weeks ago, and was buried in St. Ignace Cemetery.

John McKenrick, Sr., spent some time in McKnightstown last week.

Friends living in the cities and towns were remembered by generous

boxes of good things of the valley for Christmas by quite a number of people. The mails have been heavy with gifts going out and coming into the valley. Many hearts have been made glad by the kind remembrance of their distant friends.

Mrs. James Shephard spent Friday in Biglerville last week.

Mrs. Minnie Cole and daughter Rosalie spent a day in Gettysburg last week.

The Christmas number of the Compiler was in beautiful cover, and the Christmas poetry and prose was much enjoyed by its many readers.

Hon. Francis Cole's horse that is sick and lying in the stable at James Shephard's is improving rapidly.

SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Germany Township, Dec. 26.—

The Christmas services at St. John's Church entitled "The Priceless Gift" was very well rendered by the school. The church was very beautifully trimmed with bells and pine, using a special design. Rev. C. P. Bastian was presented with a five dollar gold piece from the S. S. and six dollars by the members of the congregation. The Supt., Mervin Wintrobe, was presented with a very handsome toilet set. Miss Mary Bucher, organist for the S. S., received a five dollar gold piece for her services. The collection was sent to the Board of Education.

A debate will be held at Mt. Vernon school house, Germany township, on Tuesday night Jan. 2. Question, Resolved, "That a man of thought is of more use to his country than a man of action."

Charles Palmer, who is engaged in teaching in the Marietta schools of Lancaster county, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Roy Shoemaker is on the sick list.

Mervin Wintrobe, teacher of Ash Grove school house, Germany township, was presented by the pupils with a fine woolen horse blanket as a Xmas gift.

Miss Beulah Newman, who was attending the Baltimore City schools, returned home on Friday to spend the holidays.

Masonic Election.

Helton Lodge No. 465, F. and A. M. of New Oxford, last week elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Worshipful Master, Dr. W. Ruff Snyder, Senior Warden, Dr. G. E. Spatz, Junior Warden, Jacob M. Hulich, Secretary, James W. Barnitz, Treasurer, Zelotus H. Cashman, Trustees, A. W. Himes, George A. Klingel and W. F. Sheely, and Representative to the Grand Lodge, John A. Sheely.

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, designating the matter to be done, providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Sewers, regulating connections therewith, and imposing penalties for violations.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg that it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same.

Sec. 1. The sanitary sewer system of the Borough of Gettysburg, Penna., consists of conduits of vitrified, glazed, earthenware pipe, with necessary accessories. They are designed to carry off all liquid house wastes and are known herein as sanitary sewers. The sewers in the streets and alleys passing the various lots are called main sewers. The sewers leading from the main sewers to the properties on either side are called house sewers.

Sec. 2. That all owners of property in the Borough, abutting on or adjoining any street or alley, which is a public main sewer, shall make connection with such sewer after the approval of this ordinance, in the manner and under the regulations hereinafter provided, for the purpose of discharging into said sewer such matter as aforesaid. Sec. 3. Should any property owner fail to connect as aforesaid and after three months' legal notice given him by the Council of the Borough and approval hereof, then it shall be lawful for the Council, or the Superintendent of Sewers, to make the connection as hereinafter provided. The cost of making such connection shall be collected from the owner of the property, with one cent per centum added thereto, according to law.

Sec. 4. The Town Council immediately after this ordinance goes into effect shall elect a suitable person to be Superintendent of Sewers, to hold office until the first day of March, 1907, and annually thereafter for the term of one year, subject to removal for cause at any time. He shall give bond to the Borough in the sum of three hundred dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by the Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as herein mentioned or prescribed from time to time, and he shall receive such compensation and such manner as the Council may determine before the time of his appointment. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Sewers to enforce a strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, and also with all ordinances and regulations which may be passed hereafter and such other duties as the Town Council may prescribe.

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation intending to connect with the sewer system shall present an application to the Burgess, which must be signed by the owner of the property to be drained, or his authorized agent. Such application will be furnished by the Burgess and must contain a statement that the applicant will indemnify and save harmless the Borough of Gettysburg from all accidents and damages, costs and counsel fees, and all other expenses in protecting his work, or by mistake, imperfect or inadequate work done, and also that he will replace and restore the pavement, sidewalk or street surface over any such connection, to the original condition and condition as it was before, and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the Borough Council, for a period of six months thereafter. It shall also state the location of the property to be connected, the name of the person, if any, employed to do the work. No permit shall be deemed to authorize anything not stated in the application, and for any misrepresentation in the application the plumber or person making the application shall be held liable for any damage that may result therefrom or any fine imposed therefor.

Sec. 6. The Town Council shall have the absolute control of the manner of construction of all private, house sewers, drains or pipes connecting with the public sewer, and no such sewer, drain or pipe shall be connected with the public sewer unless in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by the Council. The Superintendent of Sewers shall designate the position of the "Y" branch in the street or alley, and all connections made with the main sewer, and all plumbing connections, shall be made under his direction.

Sec. 7. The sum of Seventy-five Cents shall be paid for inspection and permit to tap any main sewer, and for the laying of the sewer. The Burgess upon receipt of the said sum, to issue a permit for that purpose to any person who has complied with the provisions of this ordinance, but not until that portion of the system has been approved and accepted by Council.

Sec. 8. The Superintendent is to be given notice when any work is ready for inspection, and all work must be examined, uncovered and approved, and such inspection shall be made immediately after notification. The applicant or the plumber employed by him shall remain on the premises, and receive material or labor when so ordered by the Superintendent.

Sec. 9. No open gutter, cesspool or privy vault shall be connected with any main sewer. Cellars connected with the main sewer only when they can be tapped in such a manner that the water seal cannot be destroyed. All cellars connected with a main sewer shall have over the open ends a fixed grate or grate with metal or perforations not larger than 1/4 of an inch, and which shall not be removed without permission of the Superintendent.

Sec. 10. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any manhole, lamp hole, flush tank, catch basin or any part of the sewer system, or throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer, opening, sink, trap, or other receptacle, connecting with the sewer system any garbage, butchering or other refuse, animal or vegetable refuse, ashes, clinders, rags or any other matter or thing whatsoever, except as may be necessary for the proper operation of the sewer, which shall be regular toilet (toilet) paper.

Sec. 11. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipes for water, gas, electric current, steam, or other purpose, shall give at least twenty-four hours notice to the Burgess before opening the street or alley, and the manner of excavating, laying and back filling of the same, shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury or damage shall occur to any main or house sewer.

Sec. 12. The Superintendent shall have full power to stop and prevent from discharging into the sewer system any private or house sewer through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewer.

Sec. 13. Before any old drain or sewer shall be connected with the sewer system the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it is clean and conforms in every respect to these rules and regulations.

Sec. 14. The house sewer trench shall be dug so as to meet the main sewer at the position of the "Y" branch. The material thrown from the trench shall be so placed as not to obstruct public travel and so as to cause the least inconvenience. Proper barriers and lights must be placed along the trench so as to guard the public against accidents. In back fill the earth shall be carefully rammed or flooded so as to keep the pipe in proper condition and avoid settling, and no loose material shall be placed over the pipe.

Sec. 15. The house sewer from a point five feet outside of the house to the main sewer shall be of the quality of vitrified pipe, six inches in diameter. No earthen pipe shall be laid under any dwelling house or other building.

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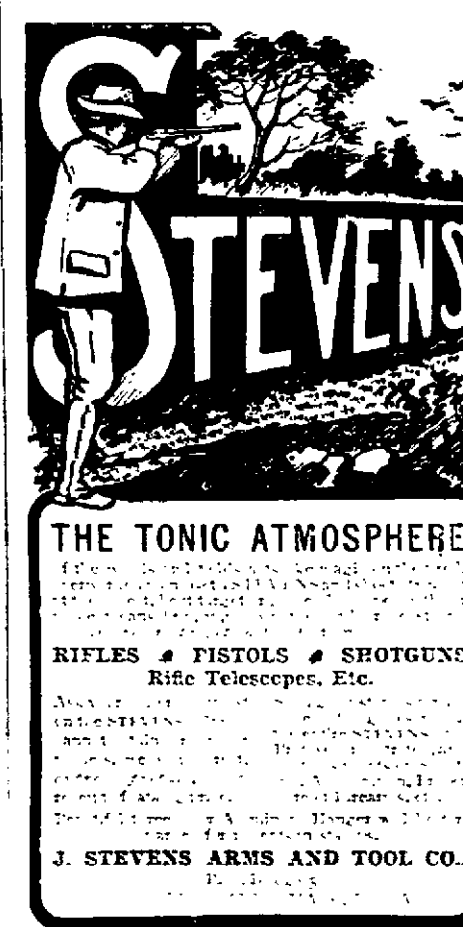
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ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Baltimore & Harrisburg Railroad Co., Western Extension, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1907, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

ELECTION.

A selection for thirteen Directors of the Mummaburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 5th, 1907, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

ELECTION.

A selection for eleven Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company" will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JAN. 8th, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m.

ELECTION.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

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